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1958. Those present were:

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Chief, Solid State Electronics Department  
Deputy Chief, Solid State Electronics Department  
Area, Manager, Research Planning, Solid State  
Electronics Department  
Solid State Electronics Department  
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2. The meeting was started off by presenting a discussion on organizational structure. The Corporation has four main divisions, namely, Research and Development; Government and Industrial; Longwave Tube and Transistors; and Appliances. The Research Division is composed of four departments, namely, Solid State Electronics; Radio, Television and Appliances; Weapons Systems; and Government and Industrial. At the present time, various departments of the Research Division are not located at one facility, but action is underway to provide a consolidated research facility and it is expected that this will be available in about one year's time.

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3. pointed out that his group was concerned with research projects and indicated that the division between research and development was usually made on the basis of "if a project can be accurately scheduled time-wise, then it is a development project and not one for the research group." Projects that can be scheduled accordingly in the fields of our interest would fall in the Government and Industrial Research Department, whereas those of a research nature would be done by the Solid State Research Department.

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initiating production. We requested that they let us know how much funding would be required to pursue the light battery and this [REDACTED] agreed to provide to us. We also obtained the names of the cognizant people at the Signal Corps' Laboratories, so that we may discuss with them the status of their funding. [REDACTED] requested to explore the possibility of funding [REDACTED] and ourselves on a shared basis.

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12. We were given a discussion of [REDACTED] work on the parametric amplifier and shown a chart which indicated the performance of various devices as regards noise rejection capabilities. [REDACTED] has agreed to supply copies of these charts to us.

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13. In summing up at the end of our visit, [REDACTED] representatives indicated their willingness to send people to Washington at any time to discuss these projects with us, or to give presentations to any one we wished to have briefed on various facets of their work.

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